സമുദായക്കാക്ക നീക്കിവച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നും പ്രസ്തുത ബ്ലാക്കുകാം മുന്നോക്ക സമുദായക്കാക്ക കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന ദയവായി പറയാമോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ പ്രസ്തുത സ്ഥലത്തിന പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരുടെ അഭപേക്ഷകാം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നിട്ടും ഇങ്ങനെ ചെയ്യാൻ കാരണം എന്താണ്?

മുഖ്യമന്ത്രി (ശ്രീ. സി. കേശവൻ):

(എ) കൊടുത്തിട്ടില്ല.

(ബി) ചോദ്യം ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

TRANSPORT SERVICE

*447. [55] **Sri. C. C. Prasad**: Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state why the State Transport Service had been declared as an essential service?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**): The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Press Note, dated 21st August 1951 published by Government on the subject.

MEMORANDUM BY THE TRANSPORT UNION

*448. [56] **Sri. C. C. Prasad**: Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government received the memorandum recently submitted by the Transport Union; and

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Most of the reasonable demands of the Union have been met by this time. In respect of the remaining ones action is being taken urgently.

POSTING OF POLICE CONSTABLES

*449. [62] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar**: Will the hon. Minister for Public order be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is a standing order in the Police Department that no police constables should be in any station within a distance of 15 miles from his house;

(*b*) whether this is with a view to see that the policemen do not identify themselves with parties in the respective localities;

(*c*) whether this principle has been violated in certain cases;

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative whether there is any reason for doing so?

Chief Minister (**Sri. C. Kesavan**):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. This is one of the reasons.

(*c*) and (*d*) Yes. The order was held in abeyance in view of the high cost of living. However, after the reorganisation and enhancement of pay of the constabulary, the order is being gradually enforced.

DRY AREAS IN VILAVANCODE TALUK

*450. [63] **Sri. A. Gabriel Nadar**: Will the hon. Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme before Government to benefit the dry areas in the southern portion of Vilavancode taluk intercepted between the M. S. Road and the sea?

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